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In the Patent of ) Electronically Filed June 15, 2011  
NICK E. CIAVARELLA, et al. )  
Patent No. 7,950,548 )  
relating to )  
Serial No. 10/693,567 )  
Filed: October 25, 2003 )  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Sir:

The printing of Patent No. 7,950,548 contains a typographical error of consequence. An inventor's name is misspelled as "Mark E. Rosendranz" when it should be "Mark E. Rosenkranz." A Certificate Of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44) is submitted herewith which the Patent Owner requests be issued.

The Filing Receipt mailed January 26, 2004 includes the proper spelling of the inventor's name, and is enclosed. The Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated May 21, 2004 (Reel/Frame 014640/0944) includes the misspelling of "Rosenkranz" as "Rosendranz", and this misspelling was addressed by a Petition Requesting Correction of Recordation of Assignment Document. A Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated June 12, 2004 (Reel/Frame 014719/0325) was issued, but did not correct the misspelling so a Cover Letter Requesting Correction of Recordation of Assignment Document was submitted. Finally, the misspelling was corrected in the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated June 18, 2004 (Reel/Frame 014719/0325). Copies of all of these documents are enclosed. Thus, the error in the printed patent is not believed to be

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If this Request raises any issues that require explanation, the Patent Owner would welcome a telephone call to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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In reviewing the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document (Reel/Frame: 014640/0944, recorded on October 25, 2003) with the mailing date of May 21, 2004, we note that the document has a typographical error in the name of one of the Assignors.

The incorrect spelling, as was recorded, is: **MARK E. ROSENDRANZ**

The correct spelling is: **MARK E. ROSENKRANZ**

I have attached a copy of the Notice of Recordation with the correct spelling shown, a copy of the original Notice of Recordation with the incorrect spelling, and a copy of the executed Assignment document. Please make the necessary correction and send confirmation to my attention.

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If this Petition raises any issues that require explanation, the Applicant would welcome a telephone call to the undersigned attorney.

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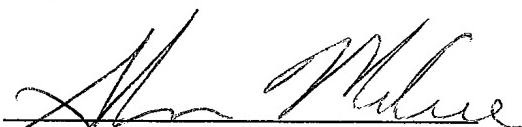
On June 10, 2004, we filed a Petition Requesting Correction of an Assignment, and on June 12, 2004, we received your Notice of Recordation. I have attached a copy of your Notice and the materials that were sent on June 10, 2004. The inventor's name is misspelled on the Notice of Recordation that you sent on June 12, 2004, and we ask that you correct it as follows:

The incorrect spelling, as was recorded, is: **MARK E. ROENDRANZ**

The correct spelling is: **MARK E. ROSENKRANZ**

For your convenience, a new Assignment Cover Sheet Form 1595 is attached. If there are any issues, please contact me at 330-761-6669.

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